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Serial Nos. 1-6.

Part B for July 19.

SUBJECT.

Increase of permanent advances to the Central Jail.

No. 6 To The I. S. of Prisons. No. S. 1863 & 26.2.19

Forwards a copy of letter from the Comptr. & requests him to follow the instructions given there.

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FILE HEADING.

Increase of the permanent advances held by the Superintendent, B. C. Jail.

From

The D. G. of Prisons in Mysore—

No. 1455/32-07 Dated 6 - 9 - 1918 Received 7/11 - 9 - 18

Diary No. G 3975 Enclos. — Spare Copies. — Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the contract contingencies system prescribed in G.O. No. H. 4991-5039 / G.F. 153-16-2 dt 6.3.1917 has not been introduced into the B. C. Jail and requests that the permanent advances for Jail Manufactory & Jail contingencies may be increased from Rs 1200/- to Rs 2000/- & from Rs 200/- to Rs 300/- respectively, in accordance with the change in the system

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Notes and Orders

Subd.

The Financial Secretariat may be consulted as to whether contract

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The G.O. quoted by the D. G. of Prisons has been superseded by a subsequent G.O. — viz., No. R. 2669-718/ G. 7. 8-17-2 dt/ 28. 11. 1917. Attention is invited to paras 8 & 9 of the same in which the change of system is given indetail. Subd for orders.

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greater 5 days' rule could not be observed in this case owing to the absence of the G.O. not being furnished in time.

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part i) The amount of contract grant to be allotted to each office referred to in the G.O of 6th March 17 has not yet been fixed for any office. The question is pending proposal in the Jail Deptt. When it is settled it must be on 3 years average.

3) The procedure to be followed in regard to contingent expenditure is detailed in paras 8 & 9 of the G.O of 28th March 1917.

Whenever the expenditure reaches a figure near the amount of permanent advance held by the officer authorised in the

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present instance is Rs 1200 for the Laundry. All that the office has to do is to draw money on detailed contingent bills supported by vouchers & recoup himself of the amount spent. Further the Supdt. Central Jail is one of the offices whose contingent bills do not require countersignature vide paras 3 & 4 of G.O. dt 28-11-1 Hence it has no incentive to complete the Comptes- bundo. If there be any delay in the audit office in the disposal of these bills it will have to specifically stated - & since it is not mentioned perhaps it doesn't exist.

5) In this connection the attention is invited to Note 1 to art 77 of the C.S.A. Code where a larger grant under permanent advance is only justified when the drawing officer has difficulty in frequent recoupment on

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act of distance from the Treasury — which doesn't exist in the present instance.

6) In the absence of any specific reasons no case has been made out for an increased grant.

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7) Please put up draft enquiring as to the difficulties actually specifically felt by the Supdt. The Attention may also be invited to the fact that as under G.O. dt 28.11.1917, no contingencies is to exceed he might accept the amount as plea as nec.

Sd.
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Subd with a draft.

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Issued 25/9/19

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To, The I G of Prisons
No. 6387 dt 27 9 18

Requested to note para 4 of G.O. No. 7L 2669 I.S. C.F. 8-17 2 dt 28-1-1 under which the bills do not require [illegible] and that the minimum [illegible]

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3 From the Same.

No. 96/32-07 d/ 11. 1. 1919

Furnishes copies of the Supdt. B. C. Jail's letters explaining specific difficulties felt by him and requests that the Permanent Advances may be increased under the circumstances. It is said that there is said to be delay in the Comptroller's office in auditing the D. C. Bills, in consequence of which the supply of articles is retarded by the Contractors. Nevertheless they make pressing demands for their claims.

Subd for orders.

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Subd. No strong case has been made out. The Comptroller may perhaps be asked to explain the delay noted.

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It the Jail Supdt wants an increase in his Permanent Advances simply on the ground that there is some delay in the Comptroller

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office in auditing his detailed contingent bills this is no sufficient reason to sanction the increase asked for. The Comptroller may be requested to avoid delays of the kind complained of.

SBB
16.1.19.

(Chief Secy)

Ask Comptr why there has been delay as alleged & find what was the amount of the several bills referred to.

SBB
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Sent with a draft enquiring.

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JStuart
D. M.
21/-

To The Comptroller to favour of
no 9 16494 dt. 10-2-191
Requests to state the reason for the alleged delay in auditing

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...iting the General details & conti...um bills as also the amount claimed under each.

To

The Comptroller no T.R.A.C. 7346 of 15-2-19

With reference to the above forwards a statement showing the dates given by the Capital staff and those according to the books of his office and states that the bills were too heavy to be audited in detail soon and suggests as a remedy for inconvenience represented by the Depot that the Claim of each Contractor may be billed for seperately and sent up for audit whenever the Depot considers that payment should be made to the Contractor

From the statement received it is seen that the amount of bills is as follows:-

	Rs	as	P
1.	1167	- 10	- 2
2.	1016	- 3	- 0
3.	2535	- 7	- 6
4.	2357	- 7	- 11
5.	1159	- 3	- 5
6.	1159	- 3	- 5

Submitted with rules & forms

R. T. 688
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Please put up draft reply on the lines indicated in the Comptr's letter. D. 20/2

Submitted
21/2 688

I agree
D. 22/2

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C	To The S. P. & Prison No C/18638 Forwards a copy of GE 5 request that the procedure be suggested by the Govt may be followed to secure payments to Contractors.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

No. 1455/32-07 *Dated Bangalore,* 6th September 1918.

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FROM Rajakaryapravina Rao Bahadur,
T. V. Arumugam Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B. C.M.,
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore. 9-18

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your kind notice that the system of contract contingencies contemplated in Government Order No. Fl 4991-5039/G.F. 153-16-2 dated 6th March 1917 has not been introduced into the Bangalore Central Jail, as yet. The Superintendent of this Jail has reported to me that the amounts of permanent advances held by him viz, Rs 1200/- for Jail Manufactory and Rs 200/- for Jail contingencies have been found insufficient to meet payments, owing to the method of drawing contingent money from Treasury on Abstract Contingent bills having been changed in accordance with the above Government Order. He also requests that the advances now held by him may be increased to Rs 2000/- and Rs 300/- respectively.

2. Under the circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained in the matter and communicated to me at your early convenience.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. V. Arumugam Mudaliar

Inspector-General of Prisons.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
PRISONS IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Govt of Mysore

Dated 6th September 1918
Despatched
Received

General No. 1455
No. 32-07

SEP 1918

Enclosure No. 14395

Intimates that the System
of Contract Contingencies
has not as yet been introduced
to B. C. gail & requests
Obtain Orders of Govt
increase the permanent
advance held by the Sup
of that gail, for reason
stated.

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SUBJECT Increase of permanent advances to the superintend of the B.C. Jail.

Diary No. of letter replied to 3975

Section Prisons
File No. 19-18
Serial No. 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(Pris.)
, the 191

No. G6389

Date of issue 27-9-18

Signed by Sd/- E. J. Eyre

To

The D. Y. of Prisons

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1455/32-07 d/ 6th Septr 1918, requesting that the permanent advances ~~heretofore~~ allowed to the Supdt of the B. C. Jail for the Jail Manufactory & Jail contingencies may be increased from Rs 1200/- to Rs 2000/- & Rs 200/- to Rs 300/-

over.

respectively, owing to the introduction of the contract-contingencies system, I am directed to enquire what is the nature of the difficulties felt by the superintendent in the matter, and to communicate.

2. I am to invite attention to para 4 of G.O. No. 7C. 2669-718/G.F. 8-17-2d/ 28th Nov 1917 under which Umbrella bills do not require countersignature, and to observe that the amount of the permanent advances by the Supdt may be recouped as often as necessary.

I have &c.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS IN MYSORE.

No. 96/32-07 Enel Dated Bangalore, 11th January 191 9

FROM Rajakaryapravina Rao Bahadur,

T. V. Arumugam Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B., C.M.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief... *Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,*

Department

Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. G.6389/Pris.19-18-2 - dated 27th September 1918, requesting to intimate the nature of - the specific difficulties felt by the Superintendent, Bangalore Central JAIL, in meeting payments from the permanent advances held by him &c, I have the honor to enclose herein, copies of that -- officer's letters explaining the same in detail. Under the circumstances represented by him, it is necessary that the Permanent Advances in question should be increased. I request therefore sanction of Government in the matter at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T V Arumugam

Inspector-General of Prisons.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
PRISONS IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To Chief

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
~~DEPARTMENT~~
Bangalore

Dated 11th January 1919

Despatched ——— do ———

Received

General No. 96

No. 32-07

Enclosure No. One.

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SUBJECT

Furnishes specific reasons under which the permanent advan held by the Capt B Cy were proposed to be in creased.

Bangalore
the 15/1/19

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Letter No.941/F.12 dated 28th December 1918, from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

With reference to correspondence ending with your No. 1940/32-07 dated 17th Instant, I have the honor to state that there are 4 contractors in the Manufacture Department of this Jail, ie, cotton yarn, wool, timber and miscellaneous articles. Indents on all the contractors are being given and they are supplying the different articles required in the month. If all these contractors are paid at one and the same time the permanent advance viz, Rs 1200/- which is kept by me, is quite insufficient to meet the demands and for them to get their supplies in time.

2. Though the present system of recouping the amount already spent, on detailed contingent bills, is in vogue, yet there are certain difficulties in drawing the amount from the Treasury. A few instances are given below:-

Date of presentation of the D.C.Bill.	Date on which the cheque received from Comptroller.	Date on which the cheque cashed at the Treasury.	Delay in the Comptroller's office.
14- 2- 1918.	21- 2-1918.	22- 2-1918.	8 days.
18- 5-1918.	25- 5-1918.	27- 5-1918.	9 ,,
31- 7-1918.	8- 8-1918.	8- 8-1918.	8 ,,
29-10-1918.	6-11-1918.	7-11-1918.	9 ,,
9-11-1918.	20-11-1918.	21-11-1918.	12 ,,
29-11-1918.	5-12-1918.	6-12-1918.	7 ,,

3. From the above, it may be seen that in auditing the Detailed Contingent Bills, there is some delay in the Comptroller's office. In the meanwhile, the contractors not only delay the supply of articles, but also make pressing demands for payment.

4. Under these circumstances, I request you to kindly obtain sanction of Government to increase the permanent advance from Rs 1200 to Rs 2000 so that there may be funds readily available to pay the contractors and so enable them to make supplies in time, so that the work may not suffer in the various workshops.

Letter No. 26/F.1 dated 8th January 1919, from the same officer

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With reference to your No. 6/9-19 dated the 2nd January 1919, I have the honor to state that the permanent advance held for Jail contingencies has to be increased by another Rs 100/- as originally contemplated in my letter No. 1001/F.1 dated 28th August 1918.

" C o p y "

C. Sinclair Thom

for Inspector-General of Prisons.

10/1/19

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Serial No. 4

No. 516794 one

Date of issue 10/2/19.

Signed by M.V. D.M.

To

The Comptroller,

Mysore Govt.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of letter No. 941/7-12 d/ 28.12.1918 from the Superintendent of the B. to Jail to the I.G. of Prisons, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state the reasons for the alleged delay in your office in auditing the several

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Sent 4/2/19

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detailed contingent bills refused by them
as also the amount claimed under
each bill

I have &c.

for Chief Secy

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Please address all future communications to the Comptroller to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
In reply to this Comn. please refer to
No. TAD C 734 E/1

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, the 13 Feb. 1919.

Ch Secy

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FROM

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Offg. Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.16794 Pris.19-18-4 dated the 10th instant, I have the honour to subjoin a statement which shows the dates given by the Central Jail Superintendent and those according to the books of this office.

2. It will be seen that the delay is really not so long as reported by the Superintendent. The amount as noted in Column 6 show how heavy the bills are and what work the detailed audit of such bills entails. It will be seen that these bills are being sent for audit towards the end or beginning of the months when the pre-audit work is great and work of auditing salary and Establishment Bills should be given preference. In one case where the interval was 8 days, the delay was due to the dislocation caused by the Influenza Epidemic. It will be seen that there has been no avoidable delay on the part of this office.

As a remedy for inconvenience represented by the Superintendent, I would suggest that the claim of each contractor may be billed for separately and sent up for audit whenever the Superintendent considers that payment should be made to contractors. Now he waits for including in the

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FROM

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Offg. Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....Esq.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Dept.

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bill the claims of several contractors and the contracts of earliest supply is made to wait till the claim of the contractor of latest supply can be included in the bill. This arrangement can be easily revised to secure prompt payment to contractors, though increasing the number of bills for audit and thus adding to the work of this office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Comptroller.

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Item No.	1 Date of Presentation of bill as reported by The Supt E.	2 As shewn by the Books of this office.	3 Date of delivery of cheque as reported by the Supt E	4 Date on which cheque was ready	5 Date on which delivery was taken	6 Amount of bill	7. Interval between 2 and 4	
1682	14 - 2 - 1918	15 - 2 - 1918	21 - 2 - 1918	16 - 2 - 1918	21 - 2 - 1918	1167 10 2	1 day	
1134	18 - 5 - 18	18 - 5 - 18	25 - 5 - 18	23 - 5 - 18	25 - 5 - 18	1016 3 0	5 days	
423	31 - 7 - 18	1 - 8 - 18	8 - 8 - 18	7 - 8 - 18	8 - 8 - 18	2535 7 6	6 days	
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917	9 - 11 - 18	11 - 11 - 18	20 - 11 - 18	19 - 11 - 18	20 - 11 - 18	1159 3 5	8 days	
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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No. G1838(2)

Date of issue.....26/2/19.....

To

Signed by.....W. Ormsby.....

The I.G. of Prisons

Sir

With reference to Correspondence ending with your letter no. 96/32-07 dt. 11th January 1919 forwarding Copy of letter no. 941/F.12/28 dt. Dec. 18 from the Supt. B.C. Jail explaining the nature of the difficulties felt by him in meeting payments from the permanent Advances held by him and requesting an increase of the same, I am directed to forward herewith Copy of letter no. J.A.-C. 7348 dt. 13/15th Feb. 1919 and to request that the procedure therein suggested may be followed by the Comptr.

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may she followed to secure prompt payments to Contractors.

J Knuckle

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